

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Markus Luy, et al

Group Art Unit: 1657

Serial No. 10/578,965

Examiner: V. Afremova

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Confirm. No. 8557

For: PROCESS FOR CULTIVATING MICROORGANISMS
OF THE GENUS THRAUSTOCHYTRIALES

VIA EFS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the Final Office Action dated January 21, 2009. This Response is being filed with an RCE, petition for a one-month extension of time, and the prescribed fees.

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